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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Proposal for the Organization of an Action Operations Unit.

REFERENCE: Memo dtd 29 Sep 55 to D/DCI fr D/TRG, same subject.

On 13 October 1955 I discussed the referenced memorandum with General Cabell inasmuch as it was not expected that he would have time to read and take formal action on it prior to his departure from the country for about four weeks. I explained to him the gist of the memorandum and its recommendations. After some discussion he indicated that he would approve of implementing this program along the following lines:

a. The Director of Training should assign to this Unit ten civilian and ten military positions within the current table of organization of the Office of Training. (This involves no increase in ceiling or budgetary implications for the Office of Training.)

b. Additional participants should come primarily from the DD/P area but also from the DD/S and DD/I areas. A definite quota from each of these components, with dates of entry into the program, etc., should be firmed up now.

c. The positions for additional participants should be furnished by their parent components. (This could be done either by continuing the participants on the T/O's of their parent components or transferring an appropriate number of positions to the Office of Training.)

d. [REDACTED] dertaken. General Cabell and I are not convinced that it is necessary.

e. Every effort should be made to provide office space at [REDACTED] without additional construction; however, if this is impossible the construction of additional office space at an estimated cost of \$32,000 is not an insurmountable obstacle.

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